

Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives; H.R. 2510, Absentee Ballot Tract, Receive and Confirm Act; H.R. 1604, amended, Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2009; H.R. 512, amended, Federal Election Integrity Act of 2009; H.R. 2728, amended, William Orton Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act; H.R. 1752, amended, To provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration; H.R. 2393, Military Voting Protection Act of 2008; H. Con. Res. 135, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol; and H. Con. Res. 131, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the National Motto of “In God We Trust” in the Capitol Visitor Center.

FOREIGN DEFAMATION JUDGMENTS; IMPEACHMENT OF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE SAMUEL B. KENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 2765, To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services; and H. Res. 520, Impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1612, Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009; H.R. 556, Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act; H.R. 934, To convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 1080, Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009; H.R. 2188, Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 509, Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 1454, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009; H.R. 1275, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the

Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 409, To provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway; and with no amendments H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081.

OVERSIGHT—ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM AT SPRING VALLEY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley. Testimony was heard from Anu K. Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Addison Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; and COL. Peter Mueller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; William C. Early, Acting Regional Administrator, EPA; George Hawkins, Director, Department of the Environment, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

WARTIME CONTRACTING COMMISSION'S FINDINGS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, held a hearing on the Wartime Contracting Commission's interim findings on government contract practices in Iraq and Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Wartime Contracting Commission: Michael J. Thibault, Commissioner and Co-Chair; former Representative Christopher Shays of CT, Commissioner and Co-Chair; Charles Tiefer; and COL Grant S. Green, U.S. Army (Ret.), both Commissioners; and a public witness.

CYBER SECURITY R&D

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Cyber Security R&D. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPANDING SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Laying the Groundwork for Economic Recovery: Expanding Small Business Access to Capital.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.